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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

45-47
Serial Nos ~~41 & 43~~ & 134 & 136

Part B for June 1918.

SUBJECT

General Scheme of acquisition of properties of Improvement of Fort Mysore Adj

1) 81(135) To The Chairman, Adj I T. Bd, Mysore
" Chief Engineer, Comptroller & Govt.
" President, Mural Council, Mysore Adj
No 7286-9 Dy 29-6-1918

Accords formal sanction to the general Scheme of acqn costing Rs 11,59,800 & to the acquisition of the remain properties coming under the said Scheme with the observa that the temples & the palace properties named will be exclude from acqn & left as they are & directs that the declaration Statements will be published in the Gazette

136) To The Comptroller, Mysore Gazette
No 7286-9 Dy 29-6-18
Forwards for publication Statements

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 24/15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDERS

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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W D 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

Inl 24-15

REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 17th December 1915

* Note to enclosures

17 Dec 1395-15

*Letter No.112 dated the 16th December 1915 from the Officiating Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, regarding improvements to Mysore Fort.

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This may be shown to the Second Member today and a note of action to be taken prepared by the Secretary, Revenue Department, in consultation with the Joint Secretary, P.W.D., and other officers concerned and sent to me before the 5th January next.

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The Secretary,
Revenue Department.

3) 17/12/15

2) 2nd member 17/12/15

4) B'lr i'v for note of action to be taken

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(i) From the Do of the Private Secy to H H the Maharaja it is learnt that all the private properties in the Fort have to be removed. The private properties hitherto acquired remaining to be acquired for a wholesale clearance of them in the Fort are detailed in the Notn No 1148 & 31 7 1914 published by the Chairman at pages 1442-1445 in Pt II of the Mysore Gazette dated the 6th August 1914. In this connection attention is invited to the Chairman's letter No 86 of 18-12-1914. The cost of acquiring the above said properties is estimated at Rs 10,84,800 & the Chairman has proposed in the letter above referred to that the expenditure may be spread over 5 years. The annual expenditure on the account has to be provided in addition to the Imp Budget amounting to 3½ lakhs of Rs a year. The question has to be decided in consultation with the Financial Branch.

(ii) The list appended to the Private Secy's Do shows the number of

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paras III & X of the Chairman's letter

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	of mud effa houses which require immediate removal The cost is estimated at Rs 78 681/- If the Scheme has to be taken up during the Official year, it has to be decided whether the cost has to be met out of the current year's Trust Budget by putting off some works or whether the required amount will be treated as an additional grant to the Trust Budget. The Chairman has to be consulted on the point in the first instance.
	(iii) The question of forming roads has to be decided and other improvements in Consultation with the Joint Secy. P W D.
	HWK 49 Dms 12 1915
6	20 Bro'd with a rough note & a draft
	Revised
	~~Annexure in Alt~~
7	Re Draft May I do so HWK 23/12/15

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Mil File No 24 of 1915.

Serial No. 4

To the Ch. Engr. of Mysore
No 4652 dt 23.12.1915
Forwards a rough note indicating the manner in wh the several parts of the Fort-Improvements & calls for suggestions in consultation with the Chairman of the Mysore City Impt Trust Bd

9) To the Chairman, Mysore City Impt Trust Bd. No 4653 dt 23.12.1915
Forwards a copy of the above letter with a copy of the note referred to in it.

10) Telegram issued today to Chairman 4/2 Sec'y informed that the Dewan wants a note tomorrow & has to be informed about it

11) To the Chairman of the Bd of Trustees for the Impt of the City of Mysore
No 88 dt 4.1.1916
Reports that the several parts of the Fort-Improvements are estimated to cost Rs 11,59,800, that no amount can be spared out of the current year's Spl Grant of Rs 25000/ "for work, to be undertaken under orders of Govt" for meeting any portion of the cost of removing mud houses in the Fort estimated to cost Rs 78000/, that of the work to be

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	urgent a sum of Rs 2000/- may be allotted, for the time being, for this purpose out of Rs 3000/- the purchase money of the Body Guard Lines taken up by the Police Dept that the appointment of an Asst Engr is not necessary till the acquisition of houses below the Nagarkhana & in other parts of the fort is put in hand & that the Avenue Inspector will lay out the grounds & plant
12	Subt The Chief Engineer's reply may, it is submitted, be awaited. It has been ascertained from the P W Secrt. that the reply may be expected soon MMS 5-1-16
13	Letter no 95 dated the 6th Jan 16 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore Submits, in reply, a Copy of the memo received from the Chairman of the Trust Board in the matter and adds that the figures noted in the draft memo do not cover the entire outlay on programme No 2 according to the draft programme items 1 and 2 will have to be completed by

Recommend note accdg Secretariat received note from Chief Engr of Mysore also [illegible] 5/1/16

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the end of 1916-1917, item No 2 by the end of 1917-18 and item No 3 should be worked out in the course of the next 5 years The Chairman has reported that item No 1 can be carried out with the existing staff attached to the Board and that the Arboriculturist is available for laying out the grounds & gardens

(5) A draft order and a programme revised on the aforesaid data are submitted for approval on other orders

note to be stopped on approval

2nd 7/1/16 Reviewed 12-16

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(7) Referred with Compliments to the Financial Secretary for favour of Concurrence

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The expenditure on account of the New Palace and its surroundings up to date is roughly as follows.-

	Lakhs.
Estimates sanctioned in the Public Works Department	50.51
Works carried out from the Mysore Improvement Fund	9.86
Total .	60.37

If to this the amount of the present estimate namely 11.59 lakhs, is added the total will come to 71.96 lakhs.

(2.) Before any useful financial opinion can be recorded on a proposal like this, it is in my respectful opinion absolutely necessary that a definite policy and definite limit should be laid down. With reference to the expenditure in connection with the New Palace, in accordance with the policy and within the limit which may be graciously fixed by His Highness, funds may be found and applied from time to time as may be required It is too early as yet to say whether any additional amount can be easily found in the budget estimates for 1916-17 for the purpose The constructions of bedroom block and office block are large works in progress and considerable allotments will be required for these during the ensuing year

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	(3) Considering that a sum of about 60½ lakhs would have been spent on the New Palace when it is complete with the bed room and office blocks, I most respectfully submit for consideration as to whether further expenditure on this work may not be stopped or at any rate curtailed to the absolutely necessary minimum. Perhaps a limit of 65 lakhs may be fixed and the Public Works Department requested to make suitable proposals for completing the structure and surroundings to the best advantage within that limit.

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20) Subd. with the opinions of the H Secy
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23) Re letters of the chairman & the Chief Engineer and the Note of the H. Secy. speak for themselves — there is scarcely any[thing] to add.

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24) May be placed before the Dewan.
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This is one of the files, received from the Dewan's office, linked to Mil 95-17-5 re the financing of the Town Board Improvements Works

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From the chairman City Improvement Trust Board Mysore No 749-S 117 / C 602 of 16-17 dt 2 5 18

Submits a declaration statements in respect of the remaining properties to be in the Fort Mohalla, states that of the 42 properties involved, 35 have already been notified in the Gazette & that after the publication of the statement in

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WD A 1789—GPB—60 000—20-8-18—S.

Serial No

acquisition proceedings will be commenced from the next offl year and that acqn proceedings in respect of the programme I (Removal of all the unsightly houses) which had been stopped for want of funds have now been resumed as an addl grant has ~~now~~ been given in G O of 20th April 1918

25) This is one of the files linked to the file relating to the question of financing the Tanjore Bd works which was disposed of in G O of 20th April 1918 The scheme ~~of~~ improvements & financing the ~~scheme~~ has been sanctioned in this G O A draft G O sanctioning & draft Notifications are subd

MM 21/5/18

[Reference is invited to Mund 50-13 & 36, 43, 50, 52 & 54 with regard to the question of exclusion of temples from being acquired]

Rec Secy 24/5/18

Rec 23/5/18

26) Please put up clean typed copy

MM 27/5/18

27) A typed draft is subd

MM 30/5/18

MK 31/5

Rec Secy

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Serial No.

28) Draft order may be approved.

29 It is not clear why certain Palace properties, such as item (4) Palace Treasury 40. Palace Nagarkhana & Engine House, 41 Palace Srirangapatna Moat, should be excepted for acquisition. These may be omitted from the Statement like the temples.

2nd member
Dewan

CBB 4/6/18

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29) Yes. I think the above need to be excepted Palace Khajana Nagarkhana Engine House Srirangapatna Moat, all being also the Statement along with the temples to show they are 'appurtenances' of the Palace (properties) vide Sir Letter No 1101 of 30.3.1914 from the H'ble Dewan.

Please issue the Statement

Reel 6.6.18

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30) May issue

26.6.18 RC

I in the collector's letter attended to 6/6

31) Issue

BBB 27.6.18

135 To (1) The Chairman, City I.T.B. Mysore 28.6.18

(2) " Chief Engr. of Mysore

(3) " Comptroller, Mysore Govt

(4) " President, Mount Council, Mysore

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	Records formal sanction to the ~~exposition~~ general scheme of acqn costing Rs 11,59,801 & to the acqn of the remaining properties coming under the said scheme with the observation that the temples & the palace properties named will be excluded from the acqn & left as they are & directs that the declaration statements will be published in the Gazette
136	To The Compiler Mysore Gazette No 7290 dd 29 6 1918 Fowards for publication the declaration statements connected with the above

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated *191*

A meeting will be held at Lake View at 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant, to discuss the question of improvements to the Fort in Mysore

The following gentlemen are expected to be present -

1. The Extraordinary Member of Council.
2. Mr.M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.
3. Mr.R.H. Campbell, C.I.E.,
4. Mr.K. Krishnaiengar, Deputy Chief Engineer and Join Secy P.W.D.
5. Mr.G.E. Krumbiegel.
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MYSORE FORT IMPROVEMENTS.

Proceedings of a meeting held, under the orders of His Highness the Maharaja, at Lake View, on the 3rd July 1915, to advise on the question of the improvements to the Fort in Mysore.

The following gentlemen were present besides the Dewan:-

(1) His Highness the Yuvaraja, G.C.I.E.,
(2) Mr.M.Kantaraja Urs, C.S.I.,
(3) Mr.R.H.Campbell, C.I.E.,
(4) Mr.K. Krishna Iyengar, B.A., L.C.E., and
(5) Mr.G.H.Krumbiegel, F.R.H.S.

The previous papers and plans were explained by Mr. Krishna Iyengar and Mr.Krumbiegel. After a full discussion and consideration of all the points before them, the Committee decided to make the following recommendations.

2. The Committee do not consider it necessary to acquire all the properties in the Fort but are in favour of opening out two parallel approach roads from the east side to the Palace, with a parterre between, as marked on plan A. The width required for these two roads will be about 220 feet; and all the buildings in this area should be removed.

3. The Committee also consider that the money which would be saved by the retention of these properties may be usefully spent on a summer residential palace to be built somewhere outside

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the Fort or the City.

4. The owners of buildings on either side of the approach roads referred to should be required to improve the frontage of their buildings.

The remaining houses may be allowed to stand with the exception of a few which are most insanitary or unsightly. A plan of the new roads required together with proposals for dealing with the few properties which are not in keeping with the surroundings, and for filling up empty spaces, should be prepared and dealt with separately. This matter may be settled immediately so that the residents may not be kept in suspense.

5. The Palace Controller's Office may be located on the left hand side of the north approach road to the Palace, from the north Fort gate.

6. The north side of the Palace courtyard may be finished off by the construction of a raised platform provided with steps on either side.

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To

R.H. Campbell Esqr., C.I.E

Private Secretary to

H.H. the Maharaja

of Mysore.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting held this morning to consider the question of improvements to the Fort in Mysore.

~~I shall be obliged if you will kindly submit it to His Highness~~ ~~the Maharaja and communicate His Highness's pleasure in the matter.~~ ~~After receipt of His Highness's orders, I shall issue instructions~~ to the departments concerned for taking all necessary action without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan.

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THE PALACE,
BANGALORE
14th December 1915.
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My dear Sir,

His Highness directs me to write to you with reference to the Report of the Committee on the question of the Improvements to the Fort in Mysore, submitted for his orders with your D O letter dated the 3rd July 1915 to the address of Mr.R H.Campbell, Private Secretary to His dighness.

The Committee recommends that all the houses situated below the Naggarkhana should be acquired and demolished and that two parallel approach roads should be formed as marked on Plan A, the width being 220 feet. His Highness approves of this suggestion so far as it goes, but he has considerable doubt as to whether the removal of such a large number of houses, some of them very important ones, would really improve matters to any appreciable extent, because with the disappearance of the Naggarkhana and the opening of the two approach roads as suggested above, the other houses would be rendered all the more obtrusive from the Palace.

Furthermore, after the removal of the unsightly and insanitary houses referred to by the Committee in Para 4 - and which will have to be done in any case - the number of houses left untouched will be still further reduced, comparatively few houses being left in the Fort.

His Highness is therefore led to the conclusion that there are really only two courses open -

(1) either to allow the Fort to remain

more or less in its present condition and build the Palace Office block on the site suggested for it in para 5 of the Report, namely, from the North Fort Gate towards the Engine House facing the Palace,

or (2) to remove all the private properties and carry out the scheme as shown in the accompanying coloured plan.

His Highness is inclined to think, after long and anxious consideration, that the second alternative probably offers the best solution of the problem and he would like it carried out. His Highness realises that this can only be done gradually as funds become available, but he trusts that it may be possible to do so within the next few years.

To begin with, all the mud houses may be acquired and demolished. From the statement of such properties at present existing in the Fort prepared by the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board and enclosed herewith, it will be seen that the cost of acquisition will come to Rs.78,000/- or so, and this might if possible be taken up at once.

His Highness cherishes the confident hope that the result attained will more than compensate for the heavy expenditure which will have been incurred on the permanent improvement of the Fort and the immediate surroundings of the Palace.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

Statement showing the number of Kacha Houses in Fort.

Serial No.	Block No.	Plan No.	Door No.	Names of the Owners of Houses.	Estimated amount.
1.	91	40	347	Mr. Subba Rao (Asvasala Sheristedar.)	1383- 0- 0
2.	91	41	348	Parvathamma, wife of Subba Jois.	730- 0- 0
3.	91	49	360	Kumbachamma.	3696- 0- 0
4.	91	50	361	Chennappa.	820- 0- 0
5.	91	177 A,B	"	Subbamma and Nanjunda Pandit.	3600- 0- 0
6.	91	63	"	Narasamma.	1450- 0- 0
7.	91	62	375	Subbamma wife of Narasimha Pandit.	850- 0- 0
8.	91	72	385	Mari Ammanni Avaru.	1934- 0- 0
9.	91	71	384	Channamma wife of Linga Sastry.	1080-0- 0
0.	91	105	402-3	Subbanarasimhiah.	1650- 0- 0
1.	91	115	415	Subbammanni Avaru.	1720- 0- 0
	91	218	258	Subbammanni Avaru.	6710- 0- 0
.	91	357	189	Mylar Rao	2965- 0- 0
.	91	354-55	"	Mr Gopal Krishne Urs.	3940- 0- 0
.	91	250	542	Linga Sastry.	3900- 0- 0
.	91	250	A/ 542	Purohit Puttanna .	2230- 0- 0
.	91	274	490	Kesvachar (Jnumala Chay) X	3930- 0- 0
.	91	284	509	Mr. Puttayyaji Urs.	11850- 0- 0
.	91	254	534	Mr. Lingaraj Urs (Maramut Bakshi) Since made Muzroi Bakshi	10300- 0- 0
	91	403	454	Krishna Iyengar.	2200- 0- 0
.	91	408	459	Narasimha Sastry son of Krishna Sastry.	2410- 0- 0
	91	381	435	Gopala Iyengar. X	1230- 0- 0
	91	382	436	L Subba Rao son of Subbiah.	1850- 0- 0
	91	386	426	Krishna Rao son of Anantha Ramiah.	2969- 0- 0
	91	171	311	Mugur Rama Jois.	1834- 0- 0
	91	172	310	Viswesvaraya and Venkatasubbayya.	1550- 0- 0
				Total Rupees.	78681- 0- 0

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Sd/ T C. Lakshmana Rao,
Chairman.

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SUBJECT Mysore Fort - Improvement

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Diary No of letter replied to Mis.1399

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Munl)
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Date of issue 23-12-1915

Signed by V. Ramanathaiya

Section Munl
File No 24-15
Serial No 41

No 4652
Encl 2 plans & 1 sketch

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Government having decided upon the acquisition and demolition of all the private properties in the Mysore Fort and laying out the grounds according to the plan herewith sent, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a rough note showing the manner in which the several parts of the scheme may be put in hand and

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and completed.

2. I am to request you to kindly fill up the blanks in the first para of the note very approximately and favour Government with your other suggestions, if any, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore before the 1st January 1916.

23/12/15

For Secretary to Govt.,
Revenue Department.

Memo. 46538 23.12.1915

Copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore with a copy of the note above referred to.

List of enclosures

By order,

23/12/15

Copied by

Examined by

For Secretary to Govt.,
Revenue Department.

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The work may be taken up in three stages

		Cost	
1st	Removal of all the unsightly houses	Rs.78,000	To be taken up at once and completed before the end of 1916
2nd	Acquisition of houses situated below the Nagar Thana and laying out the grounds	———	To be taken up in 1916-17 and completed in two years.
3rd	Acquisition of all other private houses in the Fort and laying out the grounds	———	To be taken up in 1918-19 and completed in five years.

The work of laying out the grounds should proceed along with that of acquisition and demolition to prevent the grounds getting unsightly

The expenditure during the current year may be met from the balance of Rs 18,700 available out of the provision of Rs.25,000 retained for works sanctioned by Government

In 1916-17 provision will be made as follows -

Rs 60,000 for Programme No.1 and
Rs [illegible] for Programme No.2

In 1917-18 a provision of Rs [illegible] will be made for completing programme No.2

In 1918-19 to 1922-23 a provision of Rs [illegible] will be made annually for Programme No.3

A Special Assistant Engineer with his grade pay plus a local allowance of Rs.50 (no permanent travelling allowance necessary as the work is all in one spot) and a Park Overseer on his grade pay plus a local allowance of Rs.10 may be placed in immediate charge of

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of the Engineering and planting operations respectively under the supervision of the Chairman Trust Board. The Superintendent, Government Gardens should be responsible to advise the Chairman, Trust Board, as regards planting operations, ~~after~~ by periodical inspection

The accounts should be kept in the Trust Board Office, but separate from the ordinary Trust Board Funds account

All the works may be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer in communication with the Private Secretary to His Highness

N.B.- Programme II may be taken up in 1916-17 if the financial stringency consequent on the War is relieved by then. Otherwise, programme II should be begun in the year following the termination of the War, if convenient, or at any rate in the year next succeeding Programme III should be taken only after Programme II has been completed in its entirety

Am 23/12

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MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD
CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE,
Dated, Mysore 4th January 1916

FROM

T.C.Luttiman Rao, Esq., L C.E.,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Mysore City Improvements

To

V.R.Thyagaraj Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 4653 dated the 23rd December 1915 forwarding copy of your letter No. 4652 of the same date to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, together with that of the note referred to therein, I have the honour to state that the probable cost of completing programmes Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in their entirety will be Rs. 11,59,600/-. This amount as distributed against the three said programmes will be as below:-

1. Removal of all the unsightly houses.	Rs.	75,000
2. Acquisition of houses situated below the Nagarkhane.		2,64,000.
3. Acquisition of all other private houses		7,22,600.
4. Laying out grounds roughly estimated (Lumpsum)		75,000
Total		11,59,600.

2. The sum of Rs. 18,700/- referred to in para 2 of the Note is not actually available for expenditure on programme No 1,

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From

The CHAIRMAN of the Board of
Trustees for the Improvement
of the City of Mysore

To

The SECRETARY to the Govt of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, ~~Gen. and~~ Rev Depty

Dated

Despatched 4th Jan, 1916

Received

General No 9 5

Enclosures

SUBJECT

re the acquisition and demolition of all the private houses in the Mysore Fort and of laying out the ground there

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the same being required for other works for which estimates are ready for submission to Government. In Government order No. J.1961-3 - Police 185-14-4 dated the 23rd November 1915 the sum of Rs 30,000/-, the purchase money of the Body Guard Lines taken up by the Police Department was promised to be added to the balance of the City of Mysore Improvement Fund. This sum was resolved by the Board of Trustees in their meeting dated the 3rd December 1915 to be utilized for granting loans to persons constructing sanitary houses on approved plans If the execution or programme No 1 be considered urgent, a sum of Rs 20,000/- out of the said sum of Rs. 30,000/- may be allotted for the time being for this purpose during the current official year, and the sanction of Government is solicited to the same.

3. The engineering work in the Fort is not likely to be heavy until No.2 and 3 programmes are also taken up The appointment of an Assistant Engineer is, therefore, not necessary for the present. The existing out-door staff of the Trust Board will supervise such engineering work as has to be done now, while the Avenue Inspector is available for laying out the grounds and gardens Necessary temporay establishment chargeable to works will, however, be entertained in connection with these works, duly providing for the same in the estimate.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Chairman

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—Telegraphic Address—
Public Works

No

1 note
1 memo
2 plans

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore, 6th January 1916

From

RAO BAHADUR K KRISHNAIENGAR, ESQ, BA, LCE,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
BANGALORE

To

V.R Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.4652 of the 23rd December 1915, forwarding copy of a rough note showing the manner in which the several parts of the scheme relating to the acquisition and demolition of all private properties in the Mysore Fort may be put in hand and completed, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the memo received from the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board on the subject

2 It is reported that there will not be sufficient work for an Engineer officer until programmes 2 and 3 are completed. The appointment of an Assistant Engineer is therefore not necessary for the present. The Chairman suggests that such work as can be carried out may be left to the supervision of the existing staff attached to the Board. The layingout of the grounds will be entrusted to the Asst. Irrl. Engr. and plans & estimates therefor will be duly submitted.

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3. The annual allotments for the completion of the several programmes may now be settled in the General Department The figures noted in the draft proceedings do not seem to cover the entire outlay on programme NO 2.

4. The rough note and the plans received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Visvesvaraya

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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The estimated cost of acquisition and demolition of all the existing private houses in the Fort is Rs 10,84,800/- as reported in Chairman's letter No 86 dated the 18th December 1914 to Government The probable cost of laying out the grounds is Rs 75,000/- so that the total cost of completing programmes Nos 1,2 and 3, in their entirety is Rs 11,59,800/- This amount as distributed amongst the three programmes will be as below :-

		Rs.
1	Removal of all the unsightly houses.	78,000
2	Acquisition of houses situated below the Warkhana.	2,84,000
3.	Acquisition of all other private houses.	7,22,800
4	Laying out grounds (roughly estimated) Lumpsum	75,000
	Total	11,59,800

2 It is mentioned in para 2 of the Revenue Secretary's Note that the expenditure during the current year (1915-16) may be met from the balance of Rs 18,700/- available out of the provision of Rs 25,000/- retained for special works sanctioned by Government. But the said sum of Rs 18,700/- is not actually available, the same being required for other works for which estimates are ready for submission to Government

3 In Government Order No F.1981-3- Police 183-14-4 dated the 23rd November 1915, the sum of Rs 30,000/-, the purchase money of the Body Guard Lines taken up by the Police Department, was promised to be added to the balance of the City of Mysore Improvement Fund This sum was received by the Board of Trustees in their meeting dated the 3rd December 1915, to be utilized for granting loans [illegible] to construct sanitary houses on approved plans If Government be pleased to view that the execution of programme No 1 referred to above, is urgent, a sum of Rs 20,000/- out of the said sum of Rs 30,000/- will be allotted, for the time being, for this

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purpose during the current official year. Sanction of Government in this behalf has been applied for in this office letter No 88 dated the 3rd instant.

"True Copy"

Assistant Secretary to Government,

H.R.R. Public Works Department

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The work may be taken up in three stages.

Removal of all the unsightly houses.	Cost. Rs. 73,000	To be taken up at once and completed before the end of 1916.
Acquisition of houses situated below the Negar Khana and laying out the grounds.	2,84,000	To be taken up in 1916-17 and completed in two years.
Acquisition of all other private houses in the Fort and laying out the grounds.	7,22,800	To be taken up in 1918-19 and completed in five years.
(Engineering charges	75,000)	
Total	Rs 11,59,800	

The work of laying out the grounds should proceed along with that of acquisition and demolition to prevent the grounds getting unsightly.

The expenditure during the current year may be met from the balance of Rs 18,700 available out of the provision of Rs. 25,000 retained for works sanctioning by Government.

In 1916-17 provision will be made as follows:-

Rs. 50,000 for Programme No.1 and
Rs 10,000 for Programme No.2

In 1917-18 a provision of Rs [illegible] will be made for completing programme No.2.

In 1918-19 to 1922-23 a provision of Rs. will be made annually for Programme No.3.

A Special Assistant Engineer with his grade pay plus a local allowance of Rs.50 (no permanent travelling allowance necessary as the work is all in one spot) and a Park Overseer on his grade pay plus a local allowance of Rs.10 may be placed in immediate charge of

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of the Engineering and planting operations respectively under the supervision of the Chairman, Trust Board. The Superintendent, Government Gardens should be responsible to advise the Chairman, Trust Board, as regards planting operations after periodical inspection.

The accounts should be kept in the Trust Board Office separate from the ordinary Trust Board Funds account.

All the works may be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer in communication with the Private Secretary to His Highness.

N.B.- Programme II may be taken up in 1916-17 if the financial stringency consequent on the war is relieved by then otherwise. programme II should be begun in the year following the termination of the war, if conveniont, or at any rate in the year next succeeding. Programme III should be taken only after Programme II has been completed in its entirety.

for Secretary to Govt,
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Chairman's Office.

Dated, Mysore, the 3rd July 1918.

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From

Rajasilpivisarada Rao Bahadur,

B Subba Rao, Esq , L.C.E., ,

Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board,

MYSORE.

To

B.Ramaswamayya, Esq., B.A., B.L ,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

In inviting your kind reference to the marginally noted correspondence relating to the acquisition of the remaining private houses in the Fort, Mysore, and to paras 4 and 8 of Government Order Nos 6017-9/Ml 24-15-128 and 5905-10/Ml.95-17-5 dated the 15th March 1917 and 20th April 1918 respectively, I have the honour to state that out of the 82 properties comprised in the scheme submitted with this office letter No 86 dated the 19th December 1914, the acquisition of 35 properties was sanctioned by Government as noted below -

1. Chairman's letter No 86 dated the 19th December 1914 to Government
2. Chairman's letter No.126 dated the 11th March 1916 to Government

(1) Government Order No 8492-3/Ml.51-14-41 dated the 5th May 1915

(2) Government Order No.5121-2/Ml 78-14-64 dated the 31st December 1914

(3) Government Order No.6017-9/Ml 24-15-128 dated the 15th March 1917

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From The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Boa
Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Government
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Revenue Departmen

Dated

Despatched 2nd May 1918.

Received

General No 749-S.117/C.602 of 16-17
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Enclosure No. one

Subject

Submitting a declaration state
to publish in the Mysore Gazette fo
the remaining properties to be acqui
in the Fort mohalla.

2 In respect of the remaining 47 properties the removal of which forms the programme of operations Nos II and III referred to in the note received with your memo No.4653 dated the 23rd December 1915, the declaration sent herewith may be kindly caused to be publish-ed in the Mysore Gazette under your signature, so that acquisition proceedings in respect of these properties and laying out the grounds in the Fort may be commenced from the next official year In the Budget for 1918-19, a provision of Rs.2 lakhs is made for the above purpose.

3. The acquisition proceedings in respect of properties com-prised in programme No.I which had been stopped for want of funds have been since resumed.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

C h a i r m a n.

		Rs.
1	Removal of all the unsightly houses	78,000
2	Acquisition of houses situated below the Nagarkhana	2,84,000
3	Acquisition of all other private houses	7,22,800
4	Laying out grounds	75,000
	Rs.	11,59,800

Proceedings of the Government of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore

Read--

(1) Correspondence ending with letter No 88 dated 4th January 1916 from the Chairman City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, soliciting sanction to a supplemental scheme costing as noted in the margin, approved by the Trust Board for the Fort, Mohalla, Mysore

(2) Government order No 7973-5/Ml 51-14-77 dated 12th October 1915 directing that pending orders all acquisition work in the Fort be stayed

(3) Government order No 5121-2/Ml 78-14-64 dated 31st December 1914 sanctioning the acquisition of the house of Kempenanjammaniavaru, one of the properties included in the general scheme

(4) Government order No 8492-3/Ml 51-14-41 dated 5th May 1915 sanctioning the acquisition of 3 more properties

(5) Government order No 6017-9/Ml 74-15-128 dated 15th March 1917 sanctioning the acquisition of further 31 properties at a cost of 1 lakh of rupees during 1916-17 and 1917-18

(6) Government order No 5905-10/Ml 95-17-5 dated 20th April 1918 passing orders on the question of financ-

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financing the Improvement works undertaken by the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board and sanctioning an additional grant of 1 lakh for 1917-18 for the acquisition of remaining properties sanctioned in Government order of 15th March 1917 and for other urgent works.

(7) Letter No 749-S.117/C 602 of 1916-17 dated 2nd May 1918 from the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore reporting that out of 82 properties comprised in the general scheme, acquisition of 35 properties sanctioned in the orders read above, which had been deferred for want of funds, has since been resumed, as an additional grant for the purpose is given for the current year, and soliciting sanction to the acquisition of the remaining 47 properties and to the publication of the declaration statements connected therewith

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Dated Bangalore 29 6 18

Government have in their order of 20th April 1918, accepted the scheme of the Fort Improvements as a work of urgent necessity and directed that 2 lakhs out of the enhanced annual grant of 4½ lakhs to the Trust Board be set apart every year solely

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solely for the works connected with it and that every effort should be made to complete the work within 5 years from 1918-19

2 Of the 82 properties in the Fort which had to be acquired according to the scheme of Fort Improvements the acquisition of 35 properties has already been sanctioned in the three Government orders read above, pending orders on the general scheme

3 Government are now pleased to accord their sanction to the general scheme costing Rs. 11,59,800/- and to the acquisition of the remaining properties in the Fort as shown in the declaration statements. The temples in the area will be excluded from the acquisition and left as they are

4 The declaration statements will be forwarded to the Compiler for publication in the Gazette

4/6/18

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To

The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

The Comptroller, Mysore Government

President, Municipal Council, Mysore City

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